NATIONS WILL JOIN IN BALLOON RACES

Great International Meeting Will Be Held in Zurich.

AMERICA TAKING AN ACTIVE PART

Count Zeppelin Expected to Visit Race Course in His Airship. Old Woman Is Beaten to Death by Superstitious Russians-Foreign News.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Z URICH, SWITZERLAND, September 25.—Interest in gerial flying is not so much confined to aeroplanes, or "heavier-than-air" machines that the balloon does not still loom up as an important factor, and this is evidenced by the enormous interest in the international aero fete, soon to be held here. The feature of this meeting will be a series of international balloon races between September 30 and October 3. America's representative among the twenty aeronauts who will contest for the prizes will be Edgar W. Mix, formerly of Columbus, O., who was second with Le Blanc in the balloon races at St. Louis.

Extensive preparations for heraces, have been made by the Swiss Aero Club, under whose auspices they will be held, and by the city of Zurich itself. A great crowd is expected to witness the various events. The first race—September 30—will be followed by the meeting of the International Alr Mission.

point. In the afternoon there distance trial races. On Octobe attraction will be the fit-

The big distance race for the in-ternational cup will be started on the afternoon of Sunday, October 3. In this event America expects much of

is Colonel Schneck, whose record renty-three hours in the air won nternational cup last year. He the international cup has very labeled to the Swiss Aero Club. Another favorite is Captain Messner, a young man who is head of the Aeronautic Department of the Swiss army, and a prominent member of the Aero Club. Captain Messner will pilot the new balloon Azurea, while Colonel Schaeck will pilot the Helyetia, winner of last year's cup. Many officials will attend the races. There will be illumination and fireworks on Lake Zurich. It is expected that on the International cup race day Count Zeppelin will yisit the grounds in the German airship, Zeppelin III.

nights in prayer behind locked doors, with chimneys, crevices, etc., blocked to prevent the entry of the seourge and guards are posted to warn the people of the approach of the dreaded pest-bringer. At the village of Solz a young girl, seeing an old woman, ran shrickling into the village. The peasants rushed out and beat the woman to death.

Rumor Discredited.

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[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

MANILA, September 25.—The military authorities apparently discredit the rumored capture of the revenue outter Sora and the slaughter of the entire crew by pirates. The Sora has been engaged in suppressing smuggling, and according to the schedule, was making a trip to Sandakan for supplies. Immediately after the rumor became current Admiral Harber ordered a gunboat to the Borneo Sea, as it was understood that the Sora had been captured off the coast of Borneo. General Duval took action also, cabling the army stations on the coast to make an investigation, while the customs authorities telegraphed the consul at Sandakan for information.

All this activity has now been suspended. It appears that the rumor was traced to a letter from an officer of the Palawan constabulary, reporting a rumor that Moro pirates had attacked the revenue cutter Skua. The Skua, however, is now at Masbate, and it is believed that the Sora is safe.

Millions Unclaimed,

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROME, September 25.—It is estimated that \$2,000,000 in coin, \$6,000.000 bonds and other securities, and \$1,000,000 worth of jewels recovered from the ruins of Messina are still unclaimed. In addition to the foregoing, there is a further deposit of 100 strong boxes and 4,000 scaled packages, known to contain valuables, which have not been prened, representing at least \$4,000,000. This total of \$13,000,000 does not include the treasures from the cathedral, churches and vaults. Excavaling will be commenced with on October 1, when the uncluded and deposits will naturally increase \$7 is generally impossible for survivors to establish plaims to the property, and the State will benefit largely. Millions Unclaimed.

Will Fertify Coast.

ST. PETIERSBURG. September 25.—
The destruction of the Russian navy during the Jupanese War and the great growth in the German navy has brought home to Russian military authorities the danger of a raid on the capital in case of war, the shores of the Guit of Finland presenting many places suitable for landing troops with-Continued on Page Nine-Column 3) (Continued on Page Nine-Column 3)

KILLS CHILD AND SELF

W. B. Grover Goes Suddenly Insane

W. B. Grover, a farmer living two olles from Centralia, Chesterfield ounty, been me suddenly insane at 2 daughter, Louise, to death, and then committed saidle with the same

Grover was fifty-five years old, and his daughter twenty years of age. The tragedy was not learned of here until 3:30 o'clock, and further details could

Defective Flue in Furnace Causes Blaze in Old Executive Offices.

Defective Flue in Furnnec Church Blaze in Old Excentive Offices.

WASHINGTON D. C., Saptember 25.—At about 5:15 o'clock this afternoon an alarm was turned in from the executive offices of the White House on account of a fire in the partition in the main reception room of the old executive offices, caused probably by a defective flue in the furnace, which is directly underneath that room.

The fire started in some of the wooden, joists and went upwards through the hollow part of the partition, which is of wire netting, and the plaster.

The firemen were compelled to chop a great hole in the side of the wall from celling to floor, and the fire was a very quickly extinguished with a line of hose from the chemical wagon. Although there was a steamer it was not neressary to use a large stream of water. In order not to cause too much damage or to gather too great a growd only two wagons were sent. As soon as the alarm was turned in all of the gates were closed and policemen were stationed at various points to keep out the crowd, which, however, did not gather, and there were probably not more than a hundred persons who got to the scene.

The furnace was lighted this morning to furnish heat to dry out the plastering in the addition to the executive offices. As far as the fire authorities who were on the job could remember, this was about the first fire in the White House since the British took a hand at it in 1814. The damage way very slight and can be quickly repaired.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Dr. Ford, a Virgialan, Killed in Washington Apartment House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.
—Striving to feel his way slong in the total darkness of bilindness, Dr. Herbert L. Ford, of Middleton, Va. a retured druggist, fell to his death down one of the stairways of the Hillside Apartment House here last evening, and received injuries that resulted in his death at 12:20 o'clock to-day. His legs enfeetbled by old age, Dr. Ford was groping his way alone up the steps, seeking the apartment of his nice, with whom he is stopping, when in some unknown manner he fell. He plunged down an entire flight of steps headforemost.

Persons in the apartment who heard the fall rushed to his assistance. They confidence and telling him that now he was at liberty to tell all he knows.

Drs. Thomas Stetson and Bustelson were summoned, and said that Dr. Ford had fractured his skull and his condition was precarious. Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh was later called in, but the in-

REISINGER COMES BACK

PAPER JOBBERS ADJOURN

At Baltimore Meeting They Change and myself put in two days at the storehouse, and then I started for my final tramp to the port, where I could need last night with a banquet at the Belyvidere Hotel, R. P. Andrews, of Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk and Hagerstown, decided to change its name to "The Baltimore and Southern Paper Trade Association,"

MURDER IN CAST.

MURDER IN CARACAS

Senor Chaumer Killed on Street by Man He Accused.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, September 25.—Senor Chaumer, a member of the Municipal Council, was shot and killed to-day on the streets of Caracas by Eleutorio Garcia, until recently president of the council. Garcia was ar-Eleutorio Garcia, until recently president of the council. Garcia was arrested. Chaumer yesterday accused Garcia of defrauding the city and with having destroyed the books showing the record of the defalcation.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Believed That Strikers Will Accept
Company's Offer.
OMAHA, NEB. September 25.—After
a protracted strike conference, Mayor
Dahlman announced this afternoon that
another meeting would be held to-morrow, at which a proposition from the
company to the striking street car
men would be formulated. The belief
is that the offer will be acceptable to
the men and that the strike will be
ended to-morrow.

SIBLEY ACT UPSET

Nebraska's Effort to Regulate Express
Raics a Failure.
LINCOLN, NEB., September 25.—In
the first attempt in the country to
regulate express rates the Supreme
Court of Nebraska to-day upset the
Sibley act, which made a flat cut
of 25 per cent, in express rates in Nebraska. The law has been in operation sixteen months under injunction.

Engineer Justantly Killed. Engineer listantly Killed.
ATLANTA, GA, Soptember 25.—J. C
Lyons, engineer on the Southern Railway, was instantly killed this afternoon when his engine was everturned
while switching in the yards in this
city, His fireman escaped injury by
jumping.

FOR SLANDER SUIT

cides to Hale Peary to Court.

The Times'

HOPES NECESSITY WILL NOT ARISE

SMALL FIRE AT WHITE HOUSE Explorer's Secretary States That Peary "Might Take Some Action" to Cause Retaliation. Preparing for His First Lecture at Carnegie Hall.

> or the recovery of damages was more dirigible military balloon Republique definitely defined to-day by Walter
> Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary. Mr.
> Lonsdale denied at first the statement
> accredited to him that Dr. Cook would
> sue and that the matter was already
> in the hands of lawyers. Later he
> qualified this by saying that at present
> Dr. Cook cherishes no enmity against
> formwards bears but it was passible.

Just what might arise in the future to make the bringing of a suit neces-sary, Mr. Lonsdale would not say. In sary, Mr. Lonsdale would not say. In regard to Dr. Cook's stores, which Peary is reported to have taken from Etah, Mr. Lonsdale said Dr. Cook knew nothing except what he had gleaned from the newspaper accounts.

Tells of Whitney.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 25.

—A statement made by Dr. Cook for the benefit of Harry Whitney's relatives, giving additional details of the meeting with the New Haven hunter in the far north and the reasons why he left with Whitney documents and instruments telling of his trip to the North Pole, was made public this afternoon. He said:

"After the trip to the pole, with

International cup race day Count Zepinternational cup race day Count Zepinternation in the general cup race day Count zepinternation in the North Pole, was made public this afternoon. He said:

"After the trip to the pole, with my Eskimos, I was on the way south, and when within about five miles of Annatook, was surprised to see several men approaching my party. It was Harry Whitney and some of the Eskimos with him on his hunting expedition. It was the first time I had seen Whitney. He told me of wintering at my quarters, and told me of wintering at my quarters, and told me Commander Peary was up north, and S. Nevers, France, on her way to

CERTAINLY CAUSE AIRSHIP EXPLODES: BALMFORPINCHOT'S FOUR MEET DEATH

o'clock this morning, and shot his Cook Prepared if He De- Military Balloon Is Taft Declares No Reflec-Wrecked While High in Air.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE THE VICTIMS

Accident Comes Without Warning, and Wrecked Car Falls to Earth, Crushing Its Occupants-Had Recently Taken Part in Army Manoeuvres.

N EW YORK, September 25.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's attitude in regard to a possible suit against Commander Peary for either slander of between 500 and 600 feet, the French

chal, who was in charge of the airsnip, to stop at Nevers, and an automobile containing mechanicians was following the balloon. It was almost directly beneath it when the accident occurred. The car fell straight down, carrying

of the Marquis De Chavannes.

Lieutenant Tixier, who was in command of the automobile, says that the balloon suddenly burst and collapsed. It seemed to oscillate violently a moment prior to this, as though it had been reader. knew nothing exception of the sewspaper accounts.
Dr. Cook has not seen Francke, whom he left in charge of the stores, and will await a call from him before making up his mind as to what actually happened.
Dr. Cook spent a quiet day in his dr. Cook spent a quiet day in his dr. Cook spent a quiet day. He words.

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The spectacle was appalling. The car had been literally crushed, and amid the mass of tangled steel and wire every man except Phaure could be seen at his post. Captain Marchaj was in a sitting posture, his body thrown back and his eyes wide open. The bodies of the subliquetenants lay manufad ies of the sublicutenants lay mangled beneath the cylinder of the motor.

manoeuvres. She took part in the manoeuvres at La Paliss, being attached to the army of the defense, and attracted great attention, having ascertained and disclosed to the defenders the plan of the enemy's campaign.

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Richmond Iva.

WOUNDED FEELINGS

tion on Him Was Intended.

PIPE OF PEACE BEING PASSED

Chief Forester Affirms Fealty to Roosevelt Policies and Will Not Resign-He and Ballinger Still Meet as Strangers Mormons Cause Bitterness.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, September 25.—
President Taft gave out a statement to day which is apparently
intended as balm for Gifford Pinchot's intended as balm for Gifford Pinchot's wounded feelings. In this statement the President disclaims any intention of having reflected on the chief forester in his recent letter to Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, and assures Mr. Pinchot that his retirement would be regarded as a great loss to the administration. Mr. Pinchot in turn gave out a statement announcing that he will continue in the public service, standing out for the

them all in. A bad sore throat was
the reason given by Mr. Ballinger today, as well as yesterday.
Mr. Ballinger refused to comment en
either President Taft's or the Pinchot
statement. Secretary Ballinger will
continue to accompany the President as
his guest on the run to Seattle. While
there is absolute accord between the
President and Secretary Ballinger, it
was annarent that Mr. Taft's effects to was apparent that Mr. Taft's efforts to pass the pipe of peace around have not been altogether successful.

Here is the President's statement

chot, the President authorized the fol-lowing:

"That at the time that he wrote the letter to Secretary Ballinger he also wrote a letter to Mr. Pinchot, assur-ing him that the conclusions stated therein were not intended in any way to reflect on him; that the President deemed Mr. Pinchot's continuance in the public service of utmost value; that he expected to continue the Bossania. sites, as well as the improvement of our waterways, and to ask Congress for such conformity, and that he would deem it great loss that if in respect to the matter with which Mr. Pinchot had been concerned the administration should be denied the benefit of his public service."

The President held a long conference with Mr. Pinchot. Mr. Pinchot, in his statement, says that he makes public at the President's suggestion the fol-

lowing extracts from a letter written by the President to him and mentioned

"I wish you to know that I have the PARIS, September 25.—The loss of the Republique assumes the magnitude of a national calamity, especially as the French had come to believe that the semi-rigid type, which is the system employed in the construction of

Low Prices

Richmond, Va. Sept . 25th 1:09

IN OPEN REBELLION

Georgia Judge Instructs Disobedience
to United States Court.

ATLANTA CA., September 25.—By
his order to Sherin Thurman to disobey the orders of the United States
Circuit Court, Judge A. W. Fite, of
Dade county, is in open rebellion
against the United States, Judge Fite,
at Trenton, Ga., to-day, ordered Thurman not to comply with the writ of
habeas corpus Issued by United States
Circuit Judge W. T. Newman, of this
city. This writ commanded the sherif
to produce forthwith the body of
Charles E. Stegall, a government
gauger, who refused to testify before
the Dade county grand jury because,
as an internal revenue officer, he is
sworn to reveal to no one anything he
learns by virtue of his position. Fite
theretopon put him in jail for contempt.

The Dade county furist also ordered

thereupon put him to be tempt.

The Dade county jurist also ordered the arrest of United States Internal Revenue Collector S. H. A. Rucker, of this city. Rucker, who is a negro, is wanted for instructing Stegati not to

When Thurman left Atlanta last night he promised to have Stegall in court here to-day, but failed. The Rucker case was set for to-day, too, but Judge Newman continued both until Wednes-

Newman continued good of the sup-posed existence of a distillery in Dade county, in a prohibition State. The inere fact that a gauger is stationed there indicated to the astute minds of the county officials that the law was being violated.

FARNUM NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquits Alleged Grafter After Six Hours' Deliberation,

of having reflected on the chief forester in his recent letter to Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, and assures Mr. Pinchot that his retirement would be regarded as a great loss to the administration. Mr. Pinchot in turn gave out a statement announcing that he will continue in the public service, standing out for the Roosevelt policies as long as "he has the strength to stand for anything."

In the meantime the ill feeling between Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Ballinger continues. Secretary Ballinger was in town all day, but there was no conference between the two, and so far Farnum is still under indictment for important the case of James Farnum es of James Farnum is still under indictment for interest, worked up with Davortive interes

which comes up next week. Black to celebrating an achievement of an was a former member of the board of directors of the now defunct institution.

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IN NAVAL PAGEANT

Pass in Review on Waters of New York Harbor.

HISTORIC CRAFT LEAD PROCESSION

Hudson's "Half Moon" Crashes Into Fulton's "Clermont," Slightly Damaging It-Every Type

of Fighting Ship Known Is in Impressive Assembly. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

N EW YORK, September 25.—With nature's amiable ald, New York, assisted by several hundred thousand friends and several hundred

friendly neighbors, to-day enjoyed the start of the Hudson-Fulton colebra-

In town all day, but there was no conference between the two, and so far as known, Mr. Pinchot left the city to-night without even a notice of recognition having been exchanged. Secretary Ballinger has attended none of the Tatt dinners or receptions in this city and Mr. Pinchot has taken them all in. A bad sore throat was the reason given by Mr. Ballinger to-day, as well as yesterday.

Mr. Ballinger refused to comment on the statement for bribery in another case, and is implicated in two other case, and is implicated in two other cases of conspiracy in formation for the state of the evening parade was getting end of the evening parade was getting to formation, the sun set, and finding over in the West there a filmy mist to paint, it forthwith painted it in distinct and far-flung streamers of orange and blue. The unpainted mist growing out of the defalcations from the State dispensary, is that of John Ballinger refused to comment on the state of the evening parade was getting end of the evening parade was getting the stream is implicated in two other case, and is impli

was a former member of the board of directors of the now defunct institutes the roughly estimated by those who know that about a million dollars was solved from the dispensary by various officials.

BLACK HAND MURDER

Assassins Shoot Victim in Back and Make Escape. [Special to The Time Disp 2 - The police of this city and Little Falls, after a close investigation of the circumstances surrounding the murder of day night, locday reached the consists in that the killing was ordered by two Italians who arrived in Little Falls, and the murder was carefully policed by two Italians who arrived in Little Falls as week before the crime was every movement. Thursday of Fuda's every movement. Thursday of Fuda's every movement. Thursday and slout the form of the two children murdered in a ravine in this city nearly two weles as on the two children murdered in a ravine in this city nearly two weles as on the two children murdered in a ravine in this city nearly two weles as on the two children murdered in a ravine in this city nearly two weles as now a prisoner.

TOO MANY JAPANESE

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"There is a feeling in Hawaii that this increase in the Oriental population board of Honolulu has agents in the second of the population of the population, it is this fat con

"TRUE MISSION" RAIDED

Police Gather In Members of New Salvation Army.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 25.—An independent Salvation Army movement, started in the slums of the "Fill" district four weeks ago, collapsed when the police raided the "God's True Mission Army" headquarters, arrested the general and colonel in charge and turned Captain Nelle alacker and Lieutenant Annio Mears over to the jail matron in a starving condition.

The women admitted that they had lived on crusts and water for nearly a week. The police had stopped them from begging.

One of the women is thirty years old, the other fourteen. Both were "proselyted" from the Water Street Mission, in the wharf district, by "General Shirkey" when he opened his True Mission army. One of the women contributed money to buy him a uniform, he only uniform in the "head quarters." Four other girl lieutenants who had joined the army were rounded up by the police during the afternoon begging in the streets.

FOY DULANEY SAILS

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He Is Coming Back to Face Charge of Defalention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
[KINSTON, J.-MAICA, September 25, — Foy W. Dulancy sailed for the United States to-day in charge of, a detective. He was formerly the clerk of the Circuit Court in Johnson City, Tenn., and was arrested here, on the charge of defalcation, on July 28. He waived his privileges under extraction proceedings and expressed his anxiety to return quickly, but owing to some bungling in connection with the papers asking that he be extracted his default of the connection with the papers asking that he be extracted here, on the charge of defalcation, on July 28. He waived his privileges under extraction proceedings and expressed his anxiety to return quickly, but owing the papers asking that he be extracted the connection with the papers asking that he be extracted the connection with the papers asking that he be extracted to some bungling in connection with the papers asking that he be extracted to the Miles of the United States and the Miles of the United States and the papers asking that the papers asking that he be extracted to be sailed to the Dutch skipper do but cast that bore them, began to draw, what did the Dutch skipper do but cast that bore them, began to draw, what did the Dutch skipper do but cast that the papers asking that the pape